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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on 3/4/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7,9-11,13-17 and 19-27.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 19 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
**TWYLER LAMB**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Svat on 8/1/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

2. Please place claim 1, back into consideration, it was mistakenly canceled by the Arguments in the Amendment filed on 3/4/05. Claim 1 is considered and is allowable.

3. Please replace claims 11,14,15,17,19-21, 26 and 27 from the current set of claims with the following claims:

11. An image reproducing system comprising: image forming devices including a printer, a copier, a facsimile machine, a personal data assistant (PDA), a mobile telephone and a digital camera; an input device; an image host device having a display; and an image control facility for configuring the image forming devices for generating, without a user intervention, depictions of images from the image host device when an image reproducing command is selected.

14. The system of claim 11, further comprising an image control library that provides visual representations of property configurations for the image forming devices.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the visual representations of the image forming devices are visual representations of an object that encapsulates attributes of the image forming devices property configurations to generate multiple imaging formats of an image from the image host device.

17. The system of claim 11, wherein the image control facility configures the forming devices to generate the depictions of the image from the image host device in response to a drag and drop of the selected visual representation.

19. The computer readable medium of claim 21, further comprising the step of encapsulating the selected properties of the image forming devices into a selected object.

20. The computer readable medium of claim 19, further comprising the step of generating a visual representation of the selected object on the host device, wherein the selection of the visual representation initiates the generation of the imaging formats of the electronic image on the image forming devices.

21. A computer readable medium holding computer executable instructions for performing a method on an image reproduction system comprising image forming devices, a host device having a display to view an image in an electronic format and a input device, said method comprising the steps of: displaying properties of the image forming devices on the host device; selecting the properties of the image forming devices to generate imaging formats of the image from the host device; and generating, without a user intervention, the imaging formats of the image at the forming devices in

response to a selected command, wherein at least two distinct imaging formats are located on one image forming device.

26. The system of claim 11, wherein the image control facility is configured to generate a plurality of formats to generate more than one depiction of the image in more than one format, and at least one image forming device has at least two imaging formats different from each other.

27. The computer readable medium according to claim 21, wherein the image forming devices are a plurality of image forming devices including at least one of a printer, a copier, a facsimile machine, a personal data assistant (PDA), a mobile telephone and a digital camera.

### ***Supplemental Reasons for Allowance***

4. The following is a Supplemental Examiner's Statement of reasons for allowance to place claim 1 back into consideration and correct the claim numbering: claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-17 and 19-27 are allowed over the prior art of record. Claims 1-7, 25, 11, 9, 10, 13-17, 26, 21, 19, 20, 22-24 and 27 are renumbered as 1-24 respectively.

5. The prior art of record does not teach or render obvious "imaging multiple sets of electronic documents" in the specific combination as claimed in 1-7, 9-11, 13-17 and 19-27.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably


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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Twyler M. Lamb whose telephone number is 571-272-7406. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon, Tues and Thurs 6:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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